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TAGS: EWWT, QA

SUBJECT: GOQ AND UAEG REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION FROM SPECIAL  
TONNAGE TAXES

REF: STATE 110138

1. CUSTOMS SERVICE ON JUNE 7, 1978 ISSUED FINAL RULE  
AMENDING CUSTOMS REGULATIONS BY ADDING QATAR TO LIST OF  
NATIONS WHOSE VESSELS ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF SPECIAL  
TONNAGE TAXES AND LIGHT MONEY (19 CFR 4.22). CUSTOMS  
ISSUED SIMILAR RULE FOR UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ON MAY 24,  
1978. EXEMPTION FOR QATAR IS RETROACTIVE TO MARCH 4, 1976  
AND FOR UAE TO OCTOBER 25, 1975.

2. RETROACTIVE DATES FOR QATAR AND UAE REFLECT ASSURANCES  
CONTAINED IN NOTES PRESENTED BY GOQ AND UAEG THAT NO  
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DISCRIMINATING DUTIES HAD BEEN IMPOSED ON U.S. VESSELS OR  
THEIR CARGOES DURING PREVIOUS TWO YEARS. RETROACTIVE  
DATES OF EXEMPTIONS DO NOT, HOWEVER, AFFECT ONE YEAR  
LIMITATION ON APPLICATIONS FOR REFUNDS OF TAXES ALREADY  
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